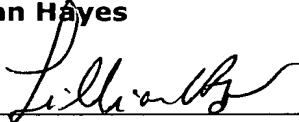


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1. Transmittal Letter with Express Mail Certificate — 2 Pages (1x)
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3. Copy of the International Application with Search Report — 18 Sheets (1x)
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8. Three (3) References and One (1) English Translation

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